



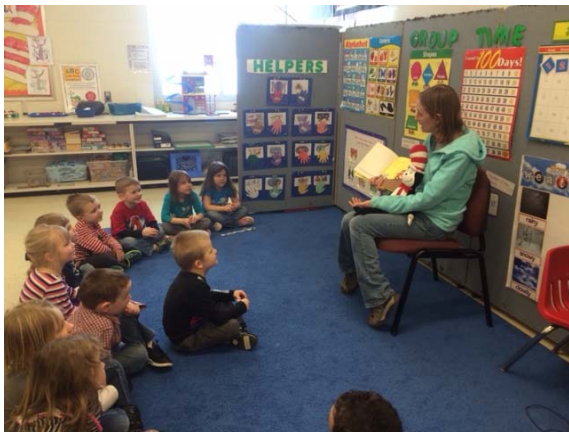
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## **Charlotte's Weymouth Child Development Center Celebrates Reading Month**



During the month of March, in recognition of National Reading Month, Charlotte Public Schools' Weymouth Child Development Center focuses on literacy and fostering a love of books. They are holding their annual center-wide reading challenge from infants up through school age participants. Each child that participates reads as many books as they can for the month and turns in their reading slips to the teachers. The classroom that reads the most books for the

month wins a special prize.

Some other fun literacy related activities around the center include baking a cake for Dr. Seuss's birthday and enjoying some "Green Eggs and Ham." The preschool rooms have created "lending libraries" where the children get to pick out a book and a prop to take home with them for a week to enjoy. When they return their book, they can sign out another one.

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> Weymouth will be welcoming Llama Llama from the favorite children's book [Llama Llama Red Pajama](#) and other Llama tales. Llama will be available for pictures and there will be a number of other activities, including bookmark making, sensory bins, and a healthy snack. This family event is always a hit!

And last but not least, all month long the preschool rooms will be welcoming guest readers into their classroom. From other teachers, to parents, to administrators, everyone is wanting to get in on the action and make reading fun for our children! What a great way to start early and create an understanding and a passion for books, reading, and literacy!

